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## **project\_25787 - Decarbonisation Programme - project\_25787 - Decarbonisation Programme - Project CoPPA**

Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UK - UNITED KINGDOM

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://networkrail.bravosolution.co.uk/web/login.html>

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.6) Main activity**

Railway services

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## Section II: Object

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

project\_25787 - Decarbonisation Programme - project\_25787 - Decarbonisation Programme - Project CoPPA

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

#### II.1.4) Short description

Network Rail (NR) operates, maintains and develops Britain's rail tracks, signaling, bridges, tunnels, level crossings and many key stations. As a result, NR is one of the largest purchasers

of electricity in the United Kingdom (UK) with a total consumption of c.4.5TWh per annum

(traction 4.1 TWh and non-traction 0.45TWh). Her Majesty's Government has made legal commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050. Network Rail as a

government owned enterprise is committed to support the achievement of this objective. NR aims to decarbonise

its non-traction electricity consumption by directly purchasing renewable energy from specific renewable energy (wind and/or solar) projects thus supporting the

development of additional renewable energy generation in Great Britain. NR is seeking to secure a corporate Power Purchase Agreement with a renewable energy generator for 45GWh–90GWh

per annum for non-traction consumption. Total contract value is circa £40m-£80m over 15 years.

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 09300000 - Electricity, heating, solar and nuclear energy

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - UNITED KINGDOM

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Network Rail intends to transform its non-traction electricity (i.e. managed stations, depots and offices - Project CoPPA) consumption, to 100% renewable energy whilst supporting the

development of additional renewable energy generation in Great Britain. Network Rail intends to:

(a) Procure a corporate PPA with a renewable energy (wind and/or solar) generator to deliver 45GWh - 90GWh of power.

(b) Ensure that the renewable energy corporate PPA satisfies the "Additionality" criteria as set out by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs. Therefore, the project(s) must be prior to renewable generation construction and NR's offtake will need to substantively contribute to the project(s) securing final investment decision and/or financial close.

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £80,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

180

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.9) Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited**

Envisaged number of candidates: 10

Objective criteria for choosing the limited number of candidates:

Tenderers should note that this is a mandatory field so an estimated number has been included here based on initial market analysis. All candidates meeting the minimum standards, including Professional & Technical Ability and Financial Standing, will be invited to tender as outlined in the procurement documents.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

Additional CPV codes are:- 09330000-1, 09331000-8, 09331200-0, 09332000-5, 09340000-4, 45251000-1, 45251100-2, 31121300-3, 31121310-6, 31121320-9, 09340000-4, 45251000-1, 45251100-2, 31121300-3, 31121310-6, 31121320-9, 31121330-2, 31121340-5, 45251160-0.

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers**

List and brief description of conditions

Whilst participating tenderers are not required to be members of any specific professional bodies, tenderers will be required to demonstrate required experience and technical ability as outlined in the procurement documents and throughout the tender process.

Prospective tenderers should review the tender documents including the scope of services to ensure that they are fully capable of meeting all the requirements prior to completing and submitting any tender.

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

#### **IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue**

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

**IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2020/S 227-560770](#)

**IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

4 May 2021

Local time

11:00am

**IV.2.3) Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates**

8 June 2021

**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 120 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.2) Information about electronic workflows**

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

The Royal Court of Justice

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